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CAIRO DAILY GUMHOURIA MAY 7 CARRIES BEIRUT HAYAT REPORT THAT ISREL WILL GET FRENCH SURFACE-TO-SURFACE MISSILES WITH 310 MILE RANGE BY END OF YEAR. STORY EMPHASIZES THAT ISRAEL IS SO TERRIFIED BY UAR ROCKETS THAT ANXIOUS CATCH UP.

COMMENT: WE HAVE NO EXPLANATION OF DETAIL OF STORY. HOWEVER, SUGGESTION IN STORY THAT ISRAEL IS MERELY "CATCHING UP" WOULD SEEM VERY CONVENIENT FOR ISRAELI PROPAGANDA.

WOULD AGREE THAT BEST USG MAKE NO COMMENT.

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